Wellesley earns state recognition for clean energy & sustainability efforts

The Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER) invited Wellesley green teamers to the state house this past week to receive a <u>Leading by Example Award</u> for the town's numerous clean energy and sustainability efforts. These include initiatives in <u>food recovery</u>, rooftop solar, <u>LED streetlight retrofit</u>, greenhouse gas emissions reduction, and more.

Wellesley was one of 8 award recipients, which also included state agencies, communities and schools.



Town of Wellesley officials accept the Leading by Example Award from the Department of Energy Resources. Pictured left to right: Lenny Izzo, Wellesley Health Department; Jeff Azano-Brown, Recycling & Disposal Facility Superintendent; Judith Judson, DOER Commissioner; Laura Olton, Sustainable Energy Committee (SEC) Chair; Marybeth Martello, SEC Administrator; Ellen Korpi, SEC Vice-Chair; Alison Cross, SEC; and Nick Connors and Neal Duffy of Green Communities.

